

REMARKS

On June 15, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449. Applicants have enclosed a courtesy copy of the Form 1449 submitted, and a photocopy of the stamped postcard receipt showing that the Patent Office date stamp of June 21, 2004.

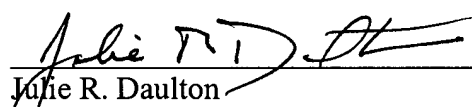
The Examiner is requested to initial the 1449 Form to indicate his consideration of these references, and to return the initialed 1449 Form to the undersigned.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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